

Capacity building in Smart and Innovative eENERGY management

SINERGY: Three living laboratories strengthening research capacity in smart energy management

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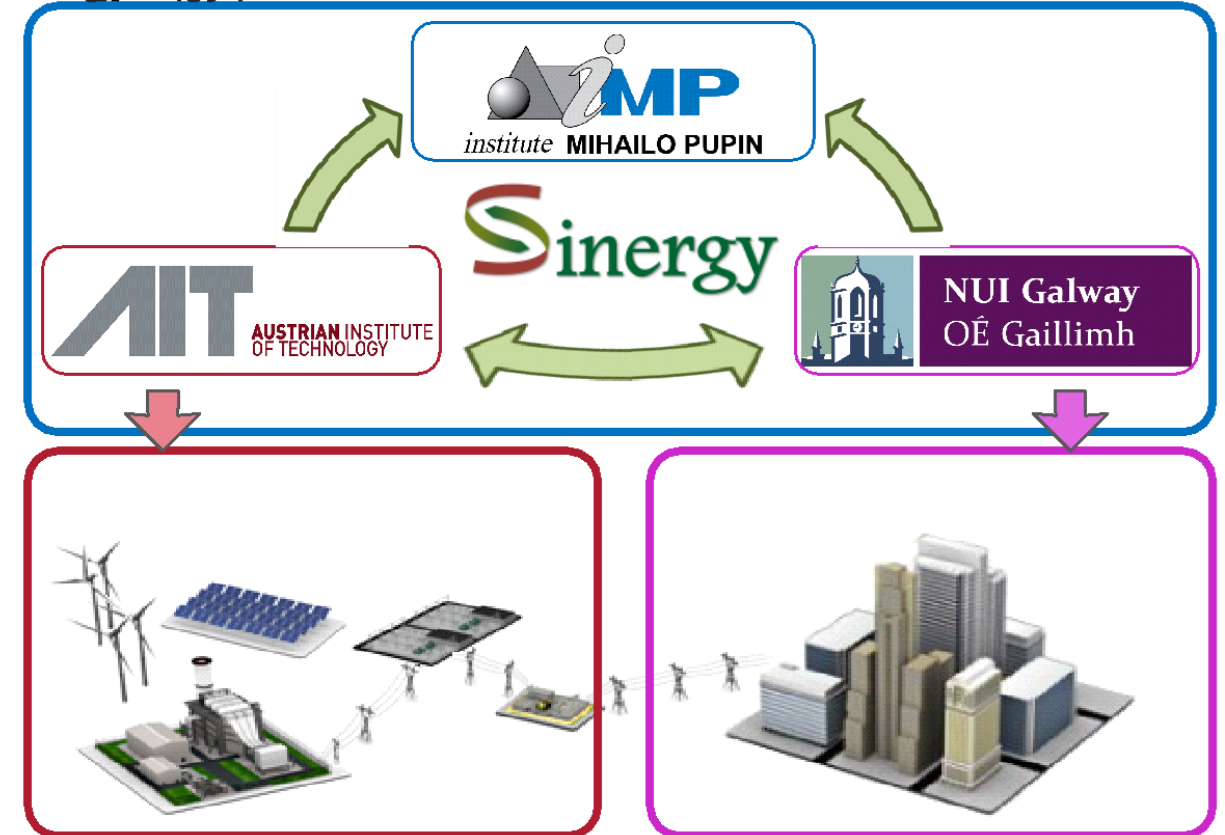
The SINERGY Project

- › **Project lifetime:** Jan. 2021 – Dec. 2023
- › **Partners**
 - › IMP Institute Mihajlo Pupin, Serbia (**Coordinator**)
 - › AIT Austrian Institute of Technology GMBH
 - › University of Galway (formerly NUIG)
- › **Long-term mission**
 - › **Position the Institute Mihajlo Pupin (IMP) as one of the leading institutions in smart energy management** in Southeast Europe, capable of driving the region towards meeting the 21st century challenges in the Energy sector
 - › **Unlock IMP's research potential** in domain of smart energy management and **integrate into European Research Area (ERA)**



Motivation & Vision

- › **Strategic partnership and transfer of multidisciplinary “know-how”** from leading EU research institutions
- › **Building research potential through the collaboration with the AIT and NUIG** in domain of advanced smart grids and building operation efficiency, covering both energy supply and demand side
- › **Strengthen IMP’s human resources, engage young researchers and enhance the networking channels** with eminent researchers from abroad
- › **Establish knowledge and technology transfer platform** with necessary infrastructure and equipment

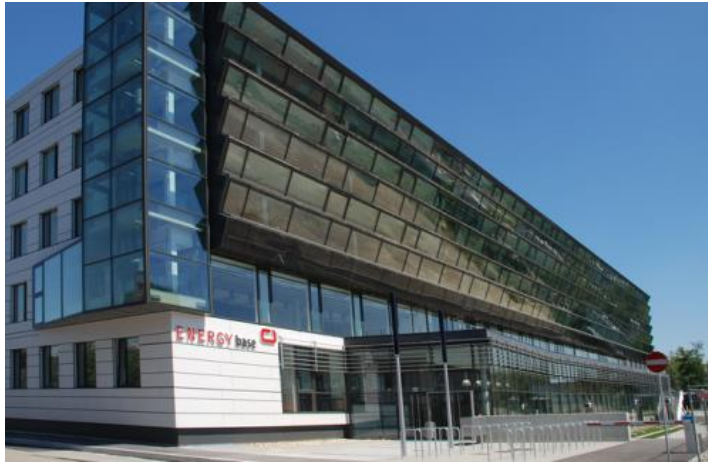




Knowledge & technology transfer platform

with necessary infrastructure and equipment

EnergyBase, TechBase
(Vienna)



Alice Perry Engineering
Building (Galway)



Institute Mihajlo Pupin
(Belgrade)



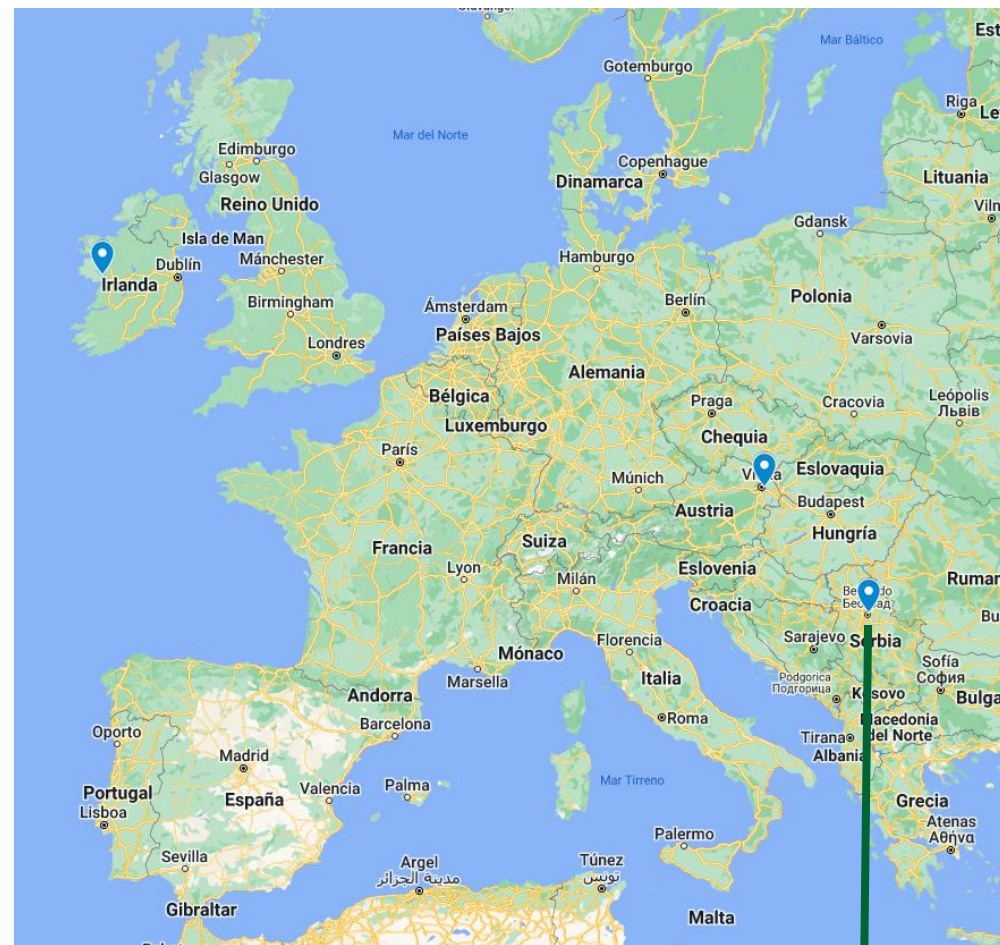


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IMP Motivation & Vision

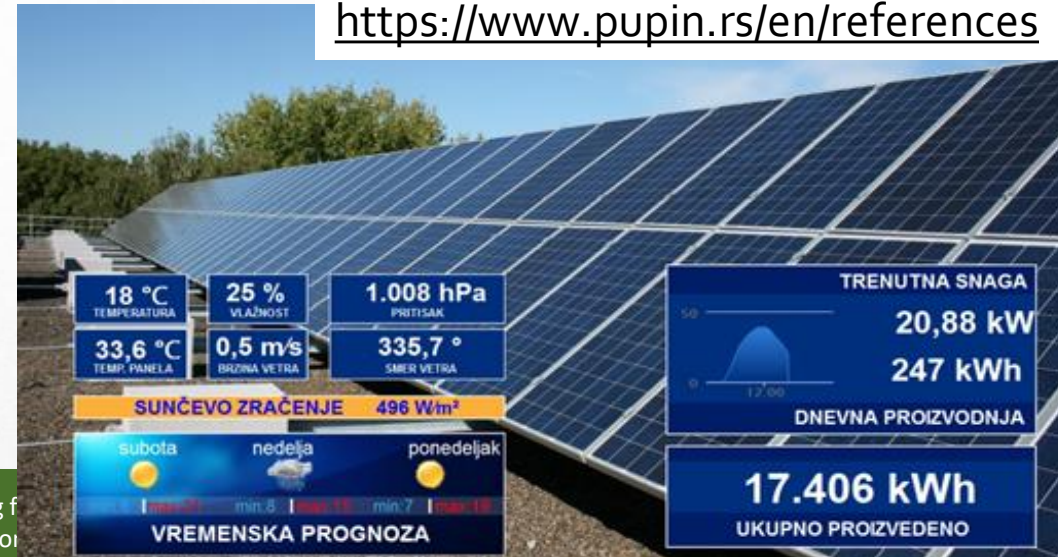
Regional Centre of Excellence in smart energy management



- Dispatching centers in Serbia
- Supervision of transmission network
- Supervision of entire distribution network
- Integrated monitoring and balancing the SMM block



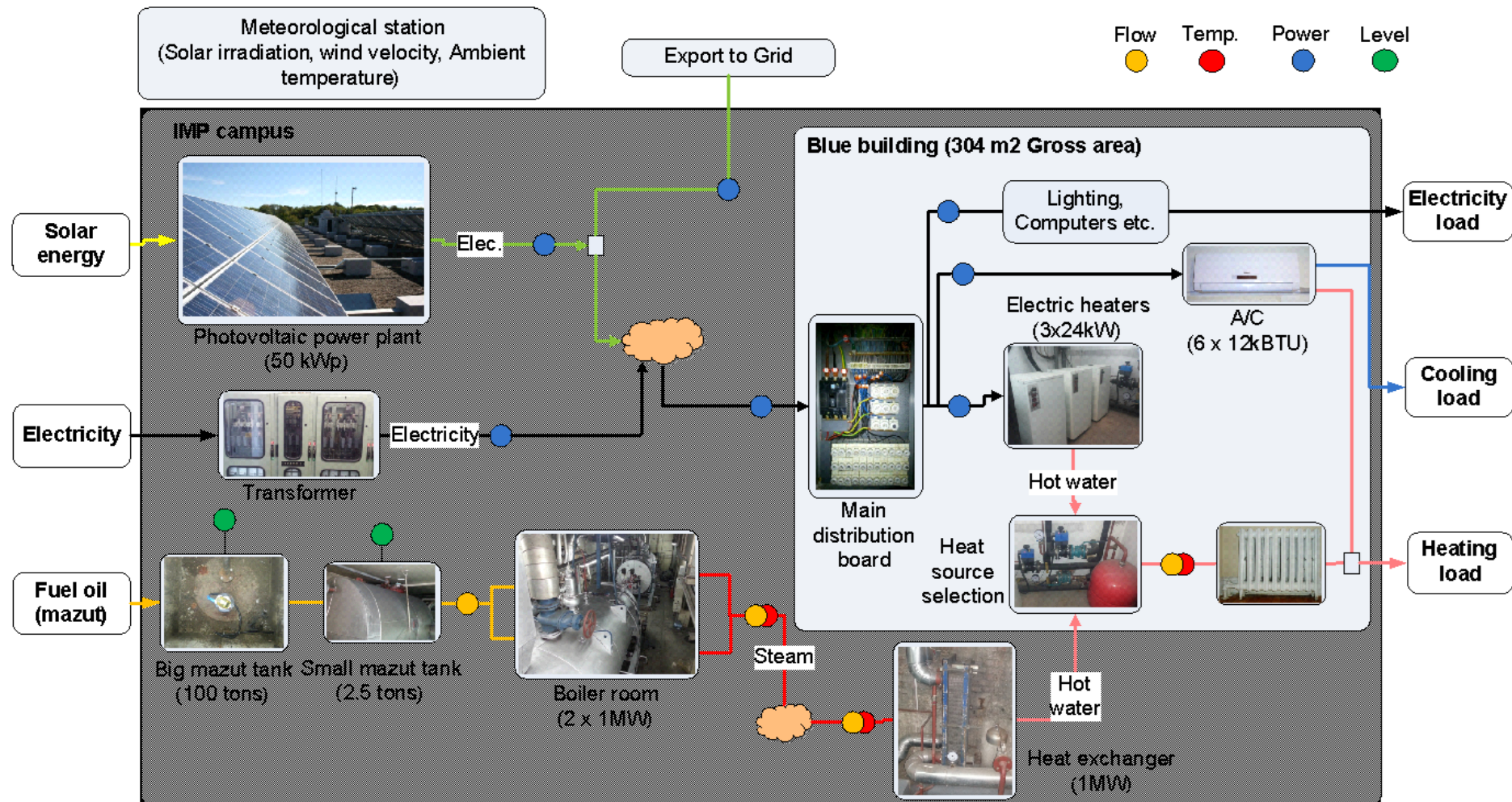
Commercial Projects,
<https://www.pupin.rs/en/references>





IMP campus as a Testbed

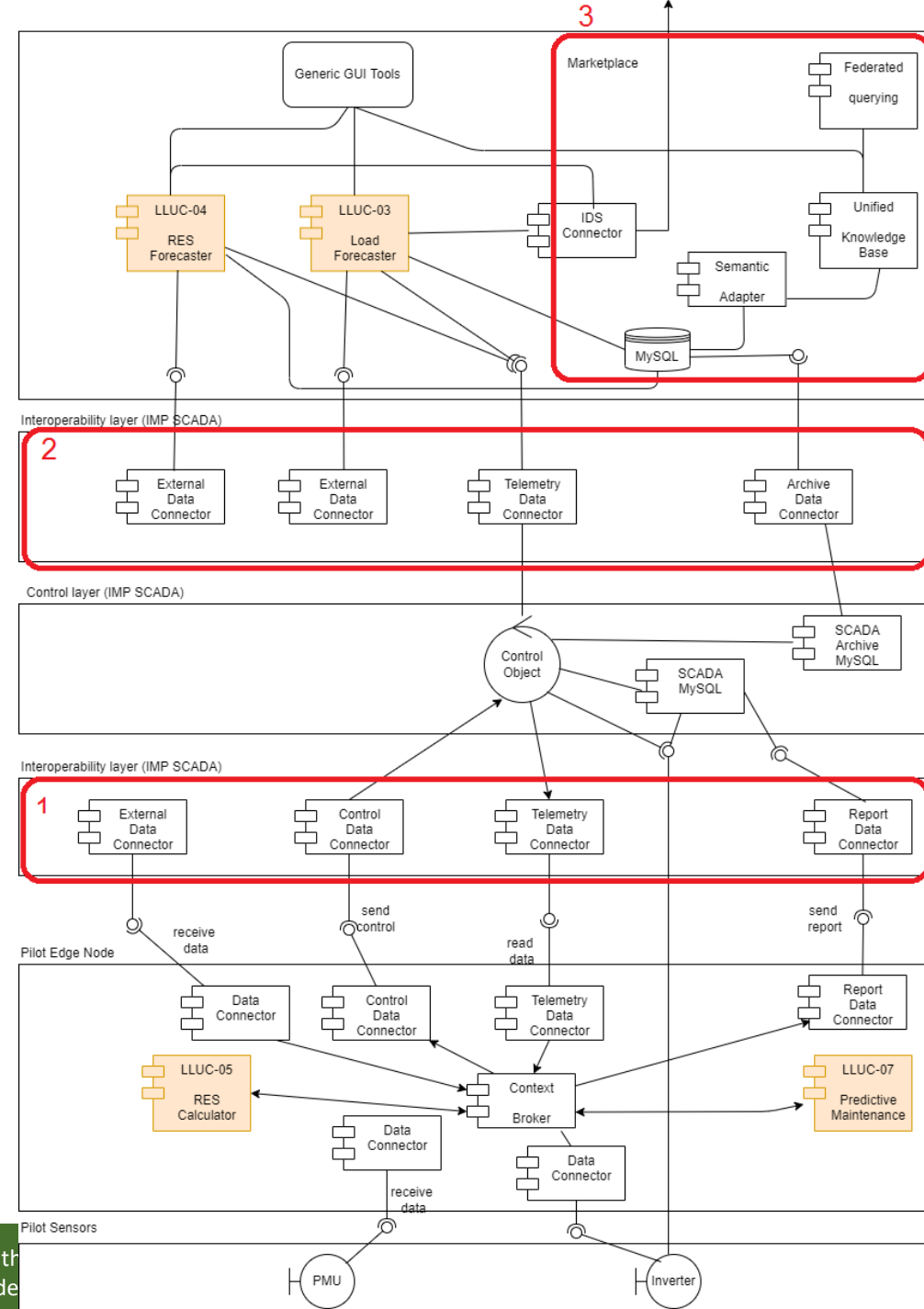
- › Building, with offices, meeting room and a testing facility
- › Three heating alternatives
 - › Heating plant – using radiators running on hot water
 - › Electric boilers – using radiators running on hot water
 - › A/C – using electricity to heat the surrounding air
- › Heat and electricity dispatching infrastructure
- › Manual or automated control (SCADA)





Edge vs Cloud Analytics

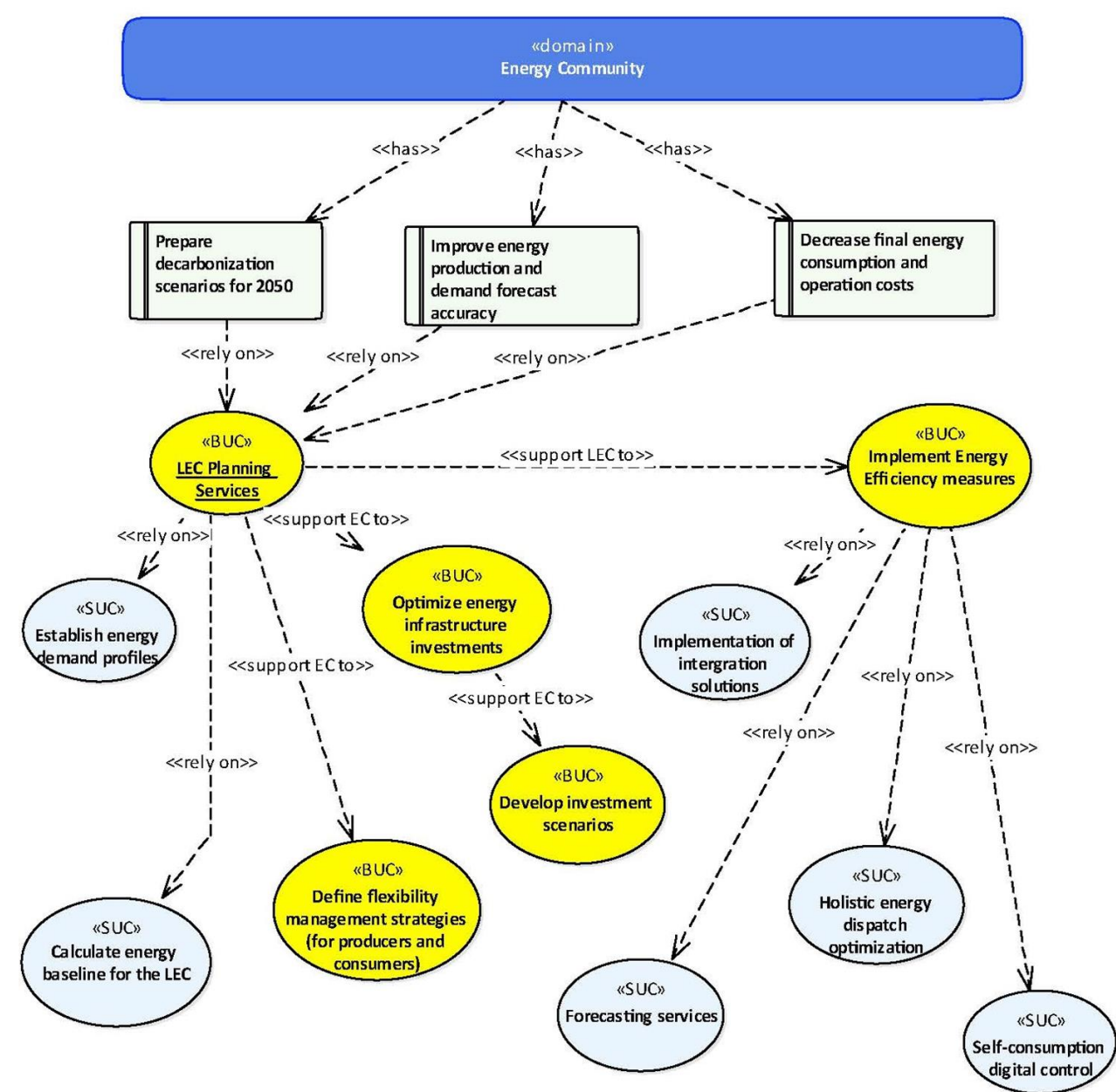
PV plant – modules $P_n = 50\text{kWp}$

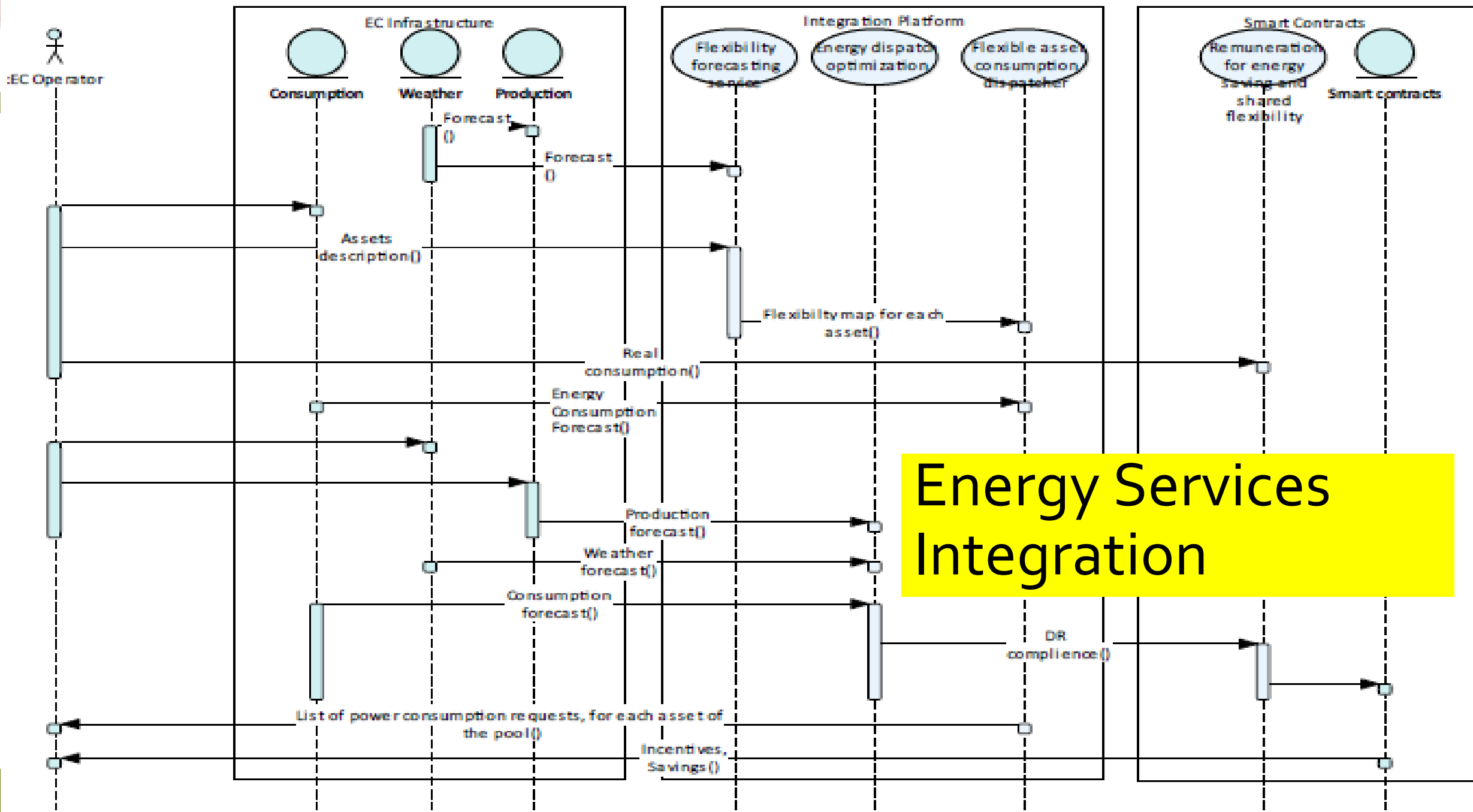




Energy Services Integration

- › Planning services
- › Non-intrusive load monitoring
- › Local and aggregated energy demand/consumption prediction
- › Renewable energy sources (RES) generation forecasting
- › Energy dispatch optimisation
- › Energy performance evaluation and benchmarking





Energy Services Integration



Running EU Projects

- › **HESTIA:** Holistic dEmand response Services for European residenTIAI communities, GA No. 957823
- › **REACT:** Renewable Energy for self-sustAinable island CommuniTies, GA No. 824395
- › **PLATOON:** Digital PLATform and analytical TOOLs for eNergy, GA No. 872592
- › **TRINITY:** TRansmission system enhancement of regioNal borders by means of IntelligenT market technologY, GA No. 863874
- › **NEON:** Next-Generation Integrated Energy Services fOr Citizen Energy CommuNities, GA No. 101033700
- › **OMEGA-X:** Orchestrating an interoperable sovereign federated Multi-vector Energy Data Space built on open standards and ready for GAia-X, GA No. 101069287
- › **FEDECOM:** FEDERated -system of systems- approach for flexible and interoperable energy COMMunities
- › **R2D2:** Reliability, Resilience and Defense technology for the griD

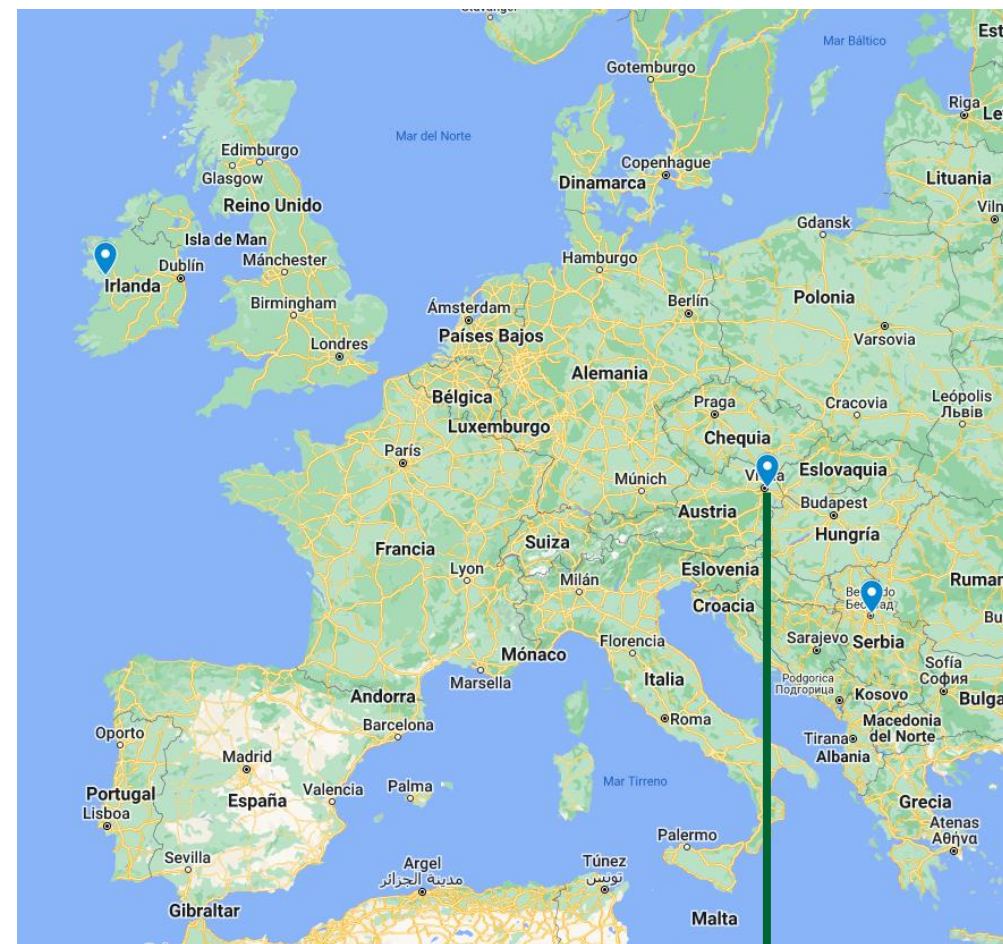


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AIT Austrian Institute of Technology Electric Laboratories



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High Power and High Voltage

150 kA/120M VA Short-circuit testing, arc analysis, 1.2 MV impuls testing, partial discharge measurements dielectric tests

Power Electronics and Low Inertia Systems

AC/DC converters, power-hardware-in-the-loop, real-time simulator, storage emulation, power electronics design and handling

SmartEST

Low voltage technologies, grids and system interaction, 1 MVA controllable sources, AC and DC sinks, real-time simulator, smart secondary substation



Inverter Testing in SmartEST



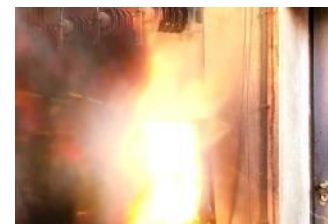
EVSE Testing



High Voltage Laboratory



Smart and Secure
Secondary Substation



High Power Testing



Power Electronics Laboratory

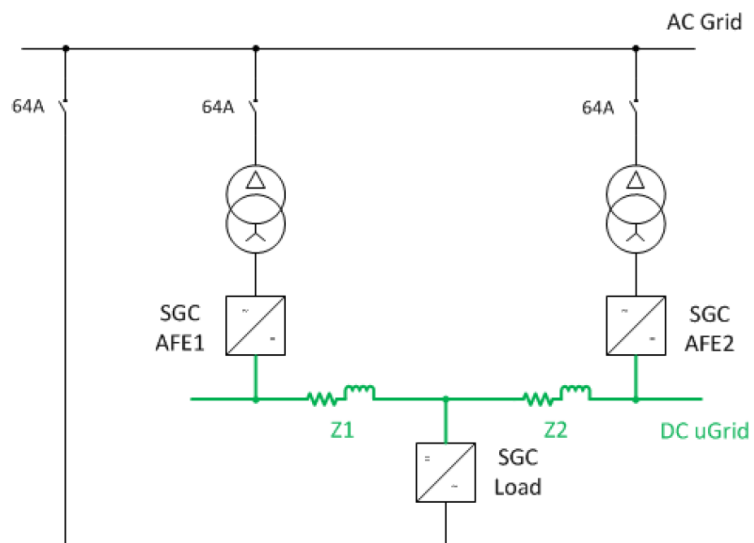


DC and Hybrid ACDC grids

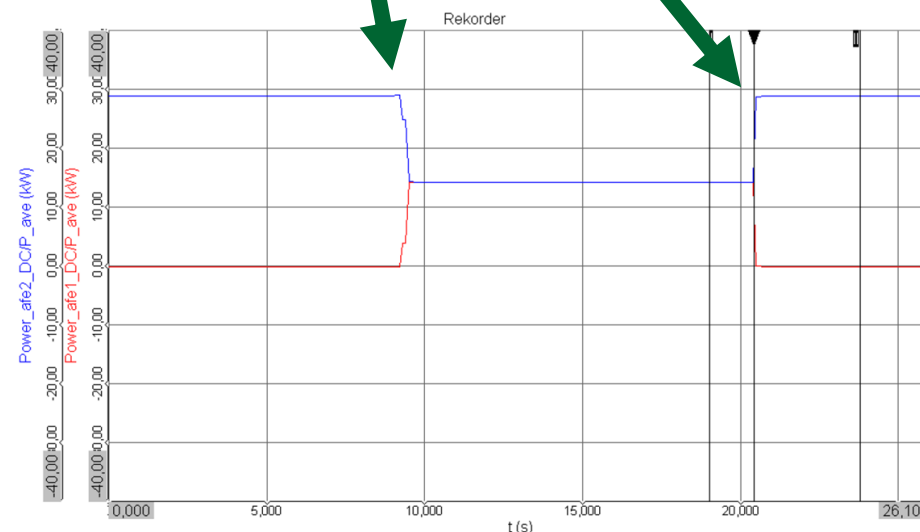
Example 1: DC microgrid load sharing

› Active Front End (AFE) for DC grid forming

❓ turn on and off of one AFE



Test time	Parameter	Change
t_0	State _{AFE1}	OFF
t_0	State _{AFE2}	ON
$t_1 \rightarrow t_2$	P _{AFE1} ; P _{AFE2}	transient change
t_2	State _{AFE1} ; State _{AFE2}	ON
$t_3 \rightarrow t_4$	P _{AFE1} ; P _{AFE2}	transient change
t_4	State _{AFE1}	OFF
t_4	State _{AFE2}	ON



	Cursor Werte	Delta
Cur I	Cur II	
P_ave (kW)	14,20	-0,17
P_ave (kW)	14,27	28,94
		14,67

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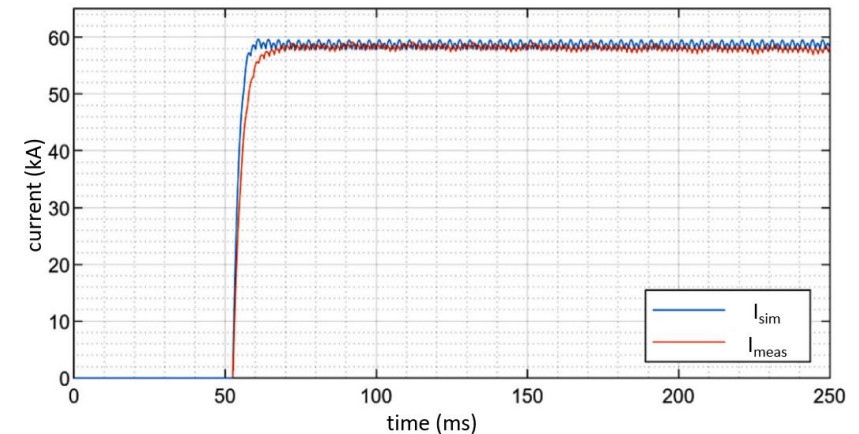
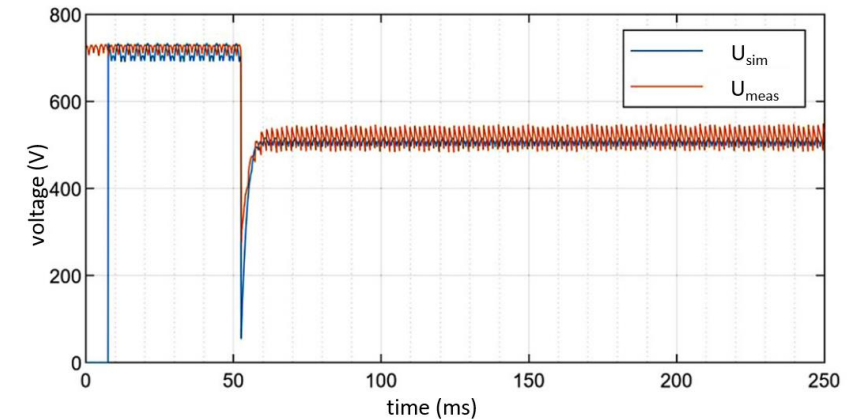
dt = 4,761 s f = 0,21 Hz



DC and Hybrid ACDC grids

Example 2: MVDC test infrastructure

- › Voltage Range 400–4000 V
- › DC 80 kA range / 3s @ 75 MW
- › DC 5 kA / Continuous @ 4 MW



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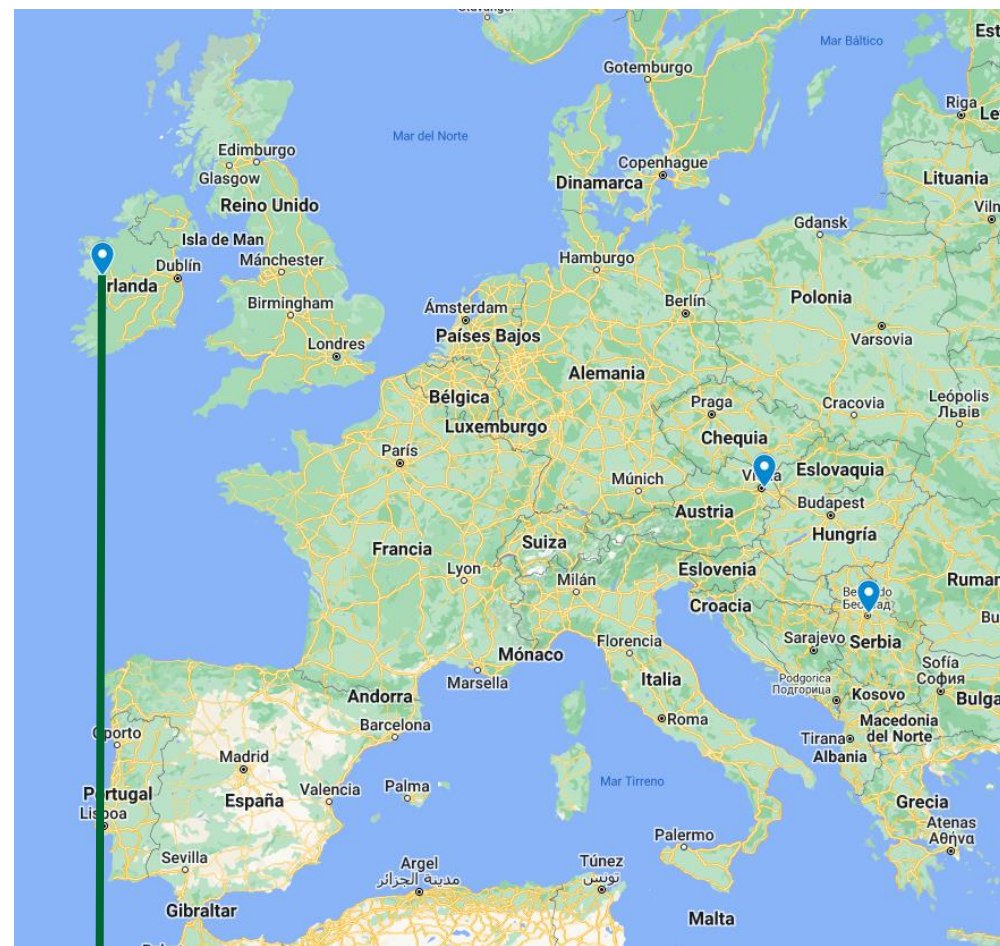


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ALICE PERRY ENGINEERING BUILDING

Living Laboratory Concept

<https://youtu.be/kCoGKDgtVsw>



20 WAYS THAT THE ENGINEERING BUILDING IS SUSTAINABLE

This list outlines just some of the sustainable initiatives implemented in the Engineering Building.

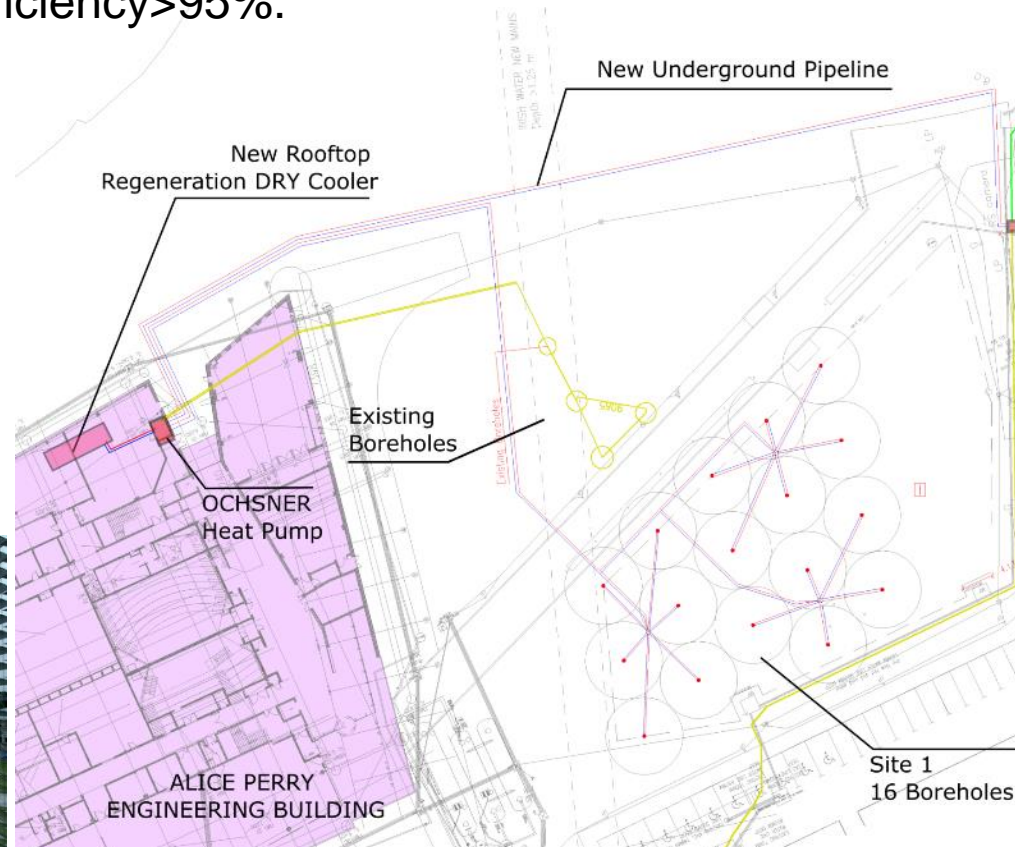
1. Metering of primary and secondary utility systems HVAC and Power systems;
2. 500kW thermal, 350kW electrical, natural gas-fired CHP;
3. 950kW pellet biomass boiler;
4. Three >95% per cent efficient natural gas condensing boilers;
5. Rainwater harvesting;
6. District heating system using waste heat from the NEB to feed swimming pool and the sports centre;
7. Low embodied energy materials (e.g. zinc), 40% GGBS based concrete and voided slab systems;
8. Ground-source heat pump in southern parkland;
9. Lux dipping throughout the day and night
10. Grass roof for water attenuation and insulation;
11. 75m³ rainwater harvesting tank (re-used for toilets);
12. Large buried water attenuation tank (to stop major discharge to the city sewers);
13. Heat exchangers (using the atrium as a building lung and passive vents in the laboratories);
14. Green, amber and red light signals in large postgraduate areas indicating, respectively, naturally ventilated or comfort cooled displacement ventilation environments;
15. Low energy lighting with presence and lux level lighting controls including manual switching;
16. LED exit signs and emergency lighting;
17. External LED lighting with time-clock and photocell control;
18. Metering of power systems;
19. Maximising free cooling by using displacement ventilation in the comfort-cooled lecture theatres;
20. Use of an emergency centre to reduce construction requirement, prevent overheating of plant areas, reduce noise and provide a teaching tool.



ALICE PERRY ENGINEERING BUILDING

Energy Efficient Technologies Showcase

- Pellet biomass boiler 950kW
- Natural gas condensing boilers efficiency > 95%.
- Recent Solar Photovoltaic
- Embedded Sensors
- Double Skin Façade
- Solar Thermal
- Rainwater Harvesting
- Geothermal Heat Pump Upgrade
- BMS Cylon with BMS Database

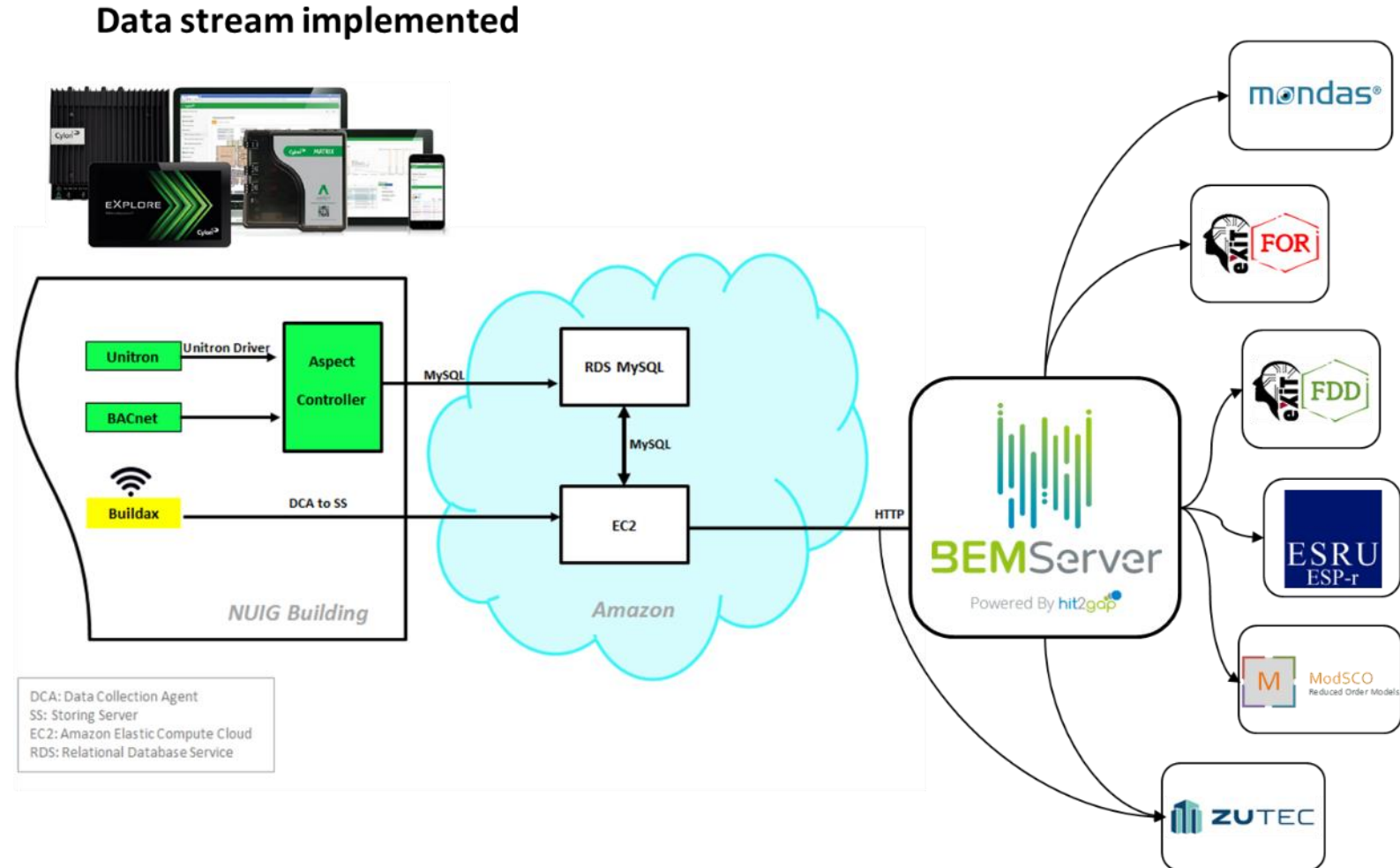




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EXAMPLE of CROSS COLLABORATION / Industry / Universities

- Load forecasting by University of Girona
- Fault detection and Diagnosis by University of Girona
- PCA based Machine Learning by Fraunhofer ISE
- ESP-r by University of Strathclyde
- ModSCO by NUIG
- BIM visualisation by ZUTEC





ALICE PERRY ENGINEERING BUILDING BMS DATABASE

LEGACY - MySQL Database

1,800 Endpoints

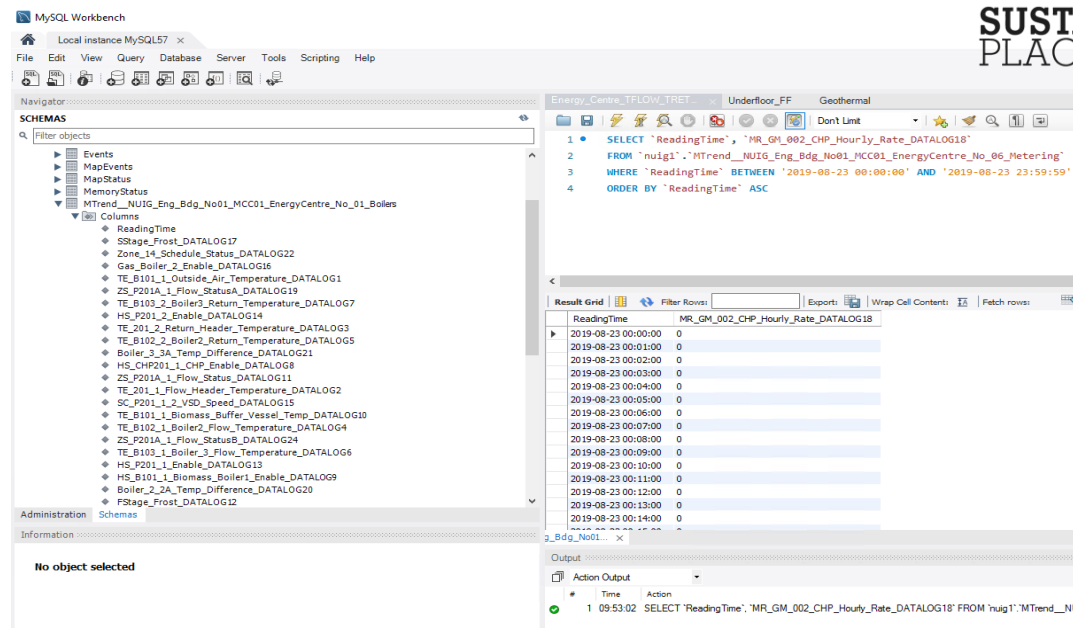
1 data minute resolution

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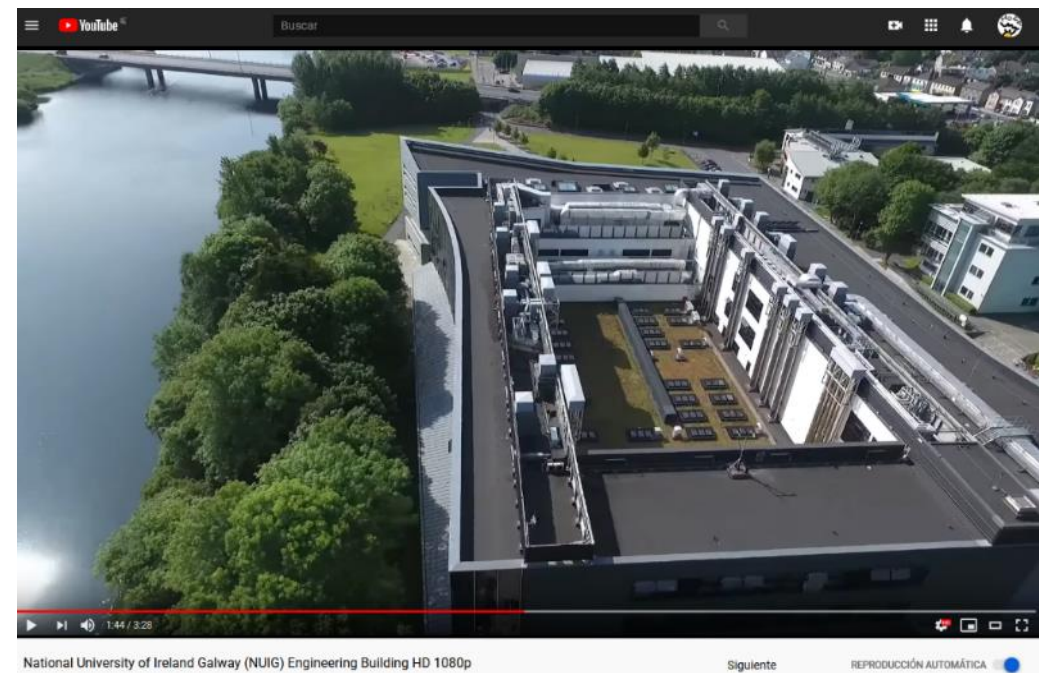
ALICE PERRY ENGINEERING BUILDING DRONE FOOTAGE



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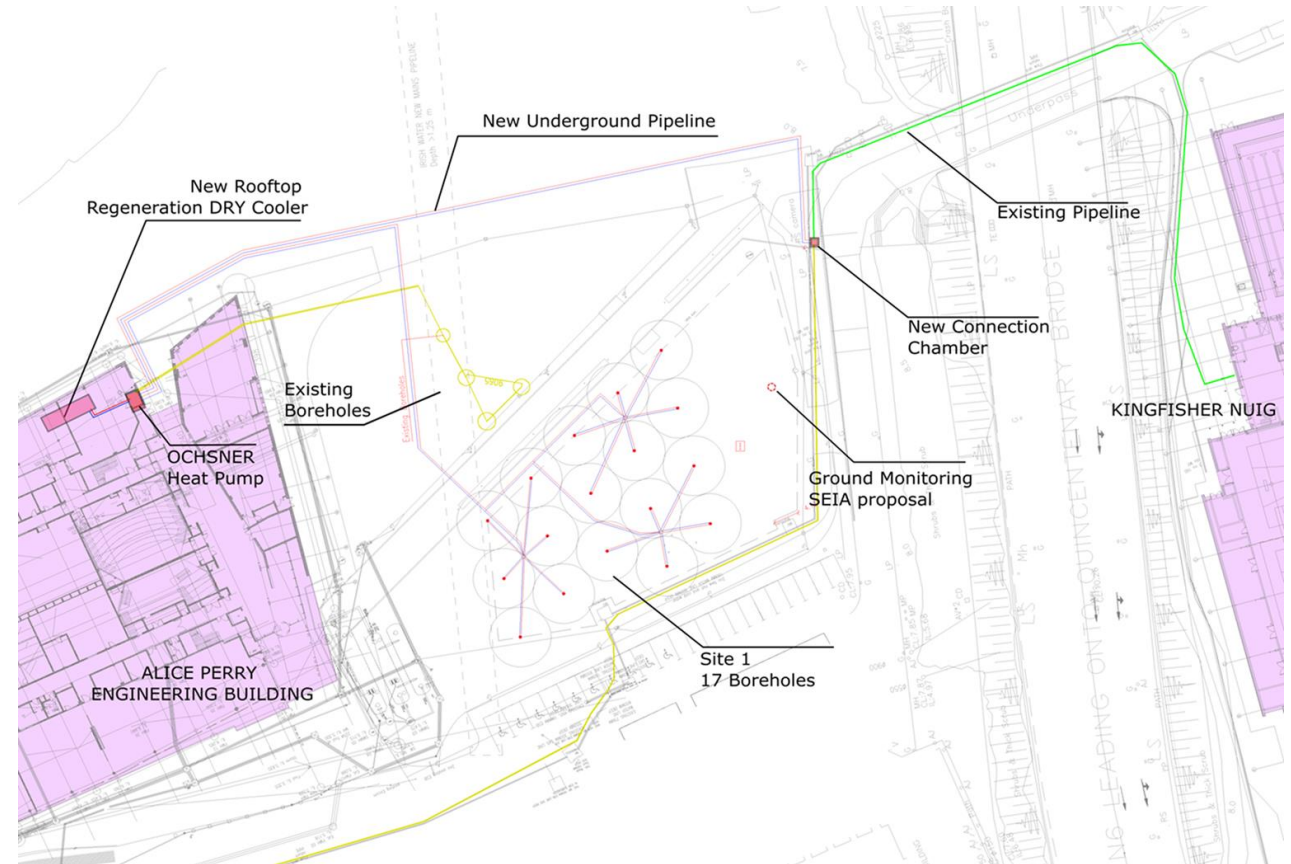


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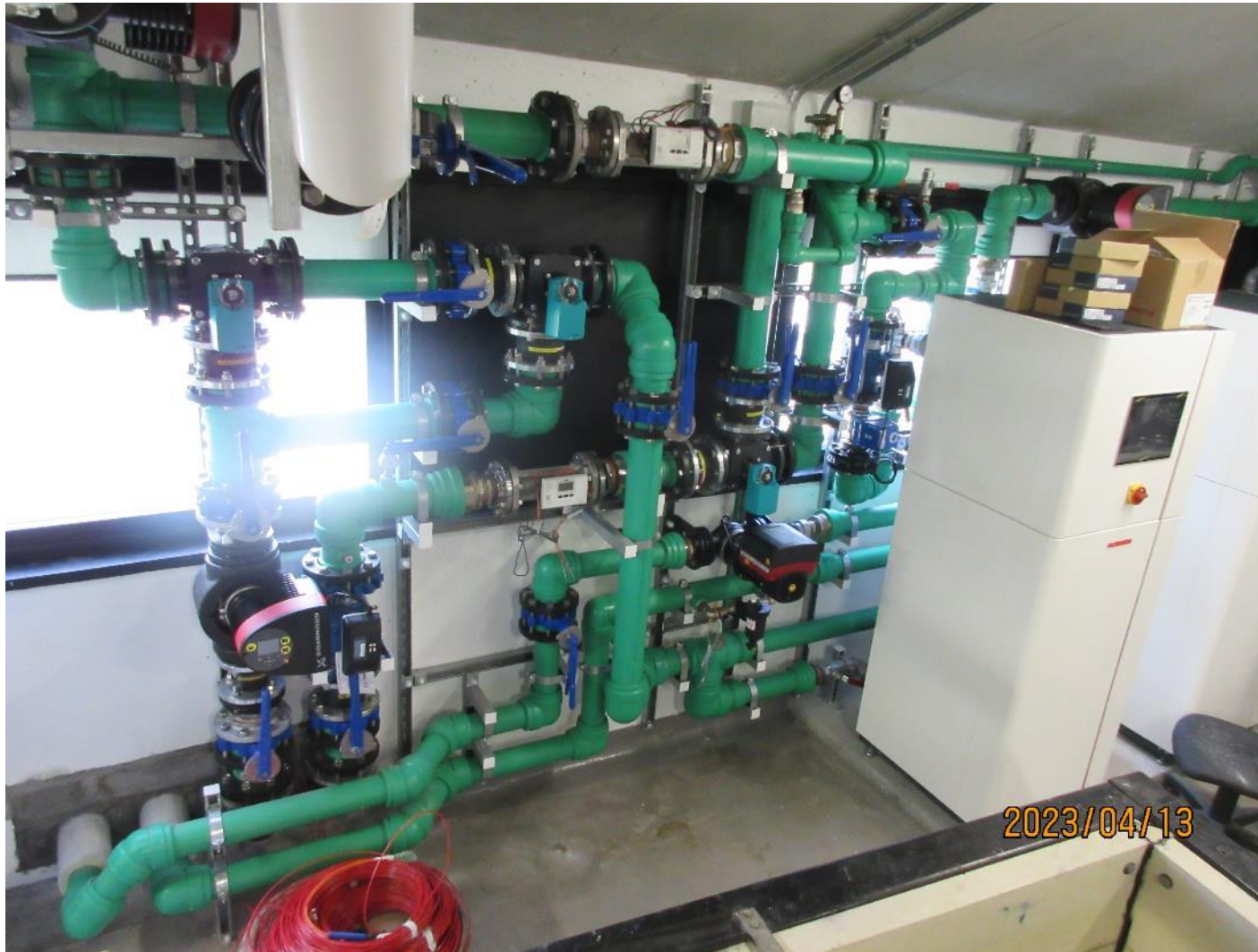
GEOFIT – Pilot assets - GSHP



- › 18 boreholes – 150 m. depth
- › Donw hole equipment
- › District Heating pipeline



GEOFIT – Pilot assets



- › Dual Source Air/Ground
- › Cloud BEM service
- › DTS system
- › Long term drift ground temp.
- › Heat metered according to IEA TCP-HPT ANNEX 52
- › Independent database for storical data
- › Teaching demonstrator
- › Open for research





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26-28 sept 2023 – Belgrade

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The European electricity system undergoes significant changes driven by the EU common rules for the internal market for electricity, as well as by the climate action agenda. With solar and wind power on the rise, grid operators need new equipment to make the whole power system operate flexibly. Hence novel sensors, advanced data exchange infrastructures, and data handling capabilities that make use of Big Data, Artificial Intelligence, 5G and distributed ledger technologies are needed to enhance forecasting, allow the remote monitoring and management of distributed generation and improve asset optimisation. Smart Energy Management refers to a variety of novel concepts and technologies, serving at both energy generation and consumption side, such as energy efficiency, demand management, Smart Grid, micro-grids, renewable energy sources (RES), and other emerging solutions. It represents one of the fastest developing fields, according to the EU priorities, while, at the same time, it remains somewhat neglected in the South-eastern Europe countries.

The SINERGY International Conference on Smart Energy Management technologies will be held in Belgrade, Serbia end of September 2023.

Specific topics covered by the conference program include, but are not limited to:





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